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Overview

Type	Labour Force Survey
Identification	lfs-71M0001XCB-E-2014-August
Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.

Abstract

The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy. With the release of the survey results only 13 days after the completion of data collection, the LFS estimates are the first of the major monthly economic data series to be released.

The Canadian Labour Force Survey was developed following the Second World War to satisfy a need for reliable and timely data on the labour market. Information was urgently required on the massive labour market changes involved in the transition from a war to a peace-time economy. The main objective of the LFS is to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications - employed, unemployed, and not in the labour force - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these.

LFS data are used to produce the well-known unemployment rate as well as other standard labour market indicators such as the employment rate and the participation rate. The LFS also provides employment estimates by industry, occupation, public and private sector, hours worked and much more, all cross-classifiable by a variety of demographic characteristics. Estimates are produced for Canada, the provinces, the territories and a large number of sub-provincial regions. For employees, wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size are also produced.

These data are used by different levels of government for evaluation and planning of employment programs in Canada. Regional unemployment rates are used by Human Resources Development Canada to determine eligibility, level and duration of insurance benefits for persons living within a particular employment insurance region. The data are also used by labour market analysts, economists, consultants, planners, forecasters and academics in both the private and public sector.

Note: Because missing values are removed from this dataset, any form of non-response (e.g. valid skip, not stated) or don't know/refusal cannot be coded as a missing. The "Sysmiss" label in the Statistics section indicates the number of non-responding records for each variable, and the "Valid" values in the Statistics section indicate the number of responding records for each variable. The total number of records for each variable is comprised of both the sysmiss and valid values.

LFS revisions: LFS estimates were previously based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data have been adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and were revised back to 1996.

Kind of Data	Survey Data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Scope

Disclosure control:

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The LFS produces a wide range of outputs that contain estimates for various labour force characteristics. Most of these outputs are estimates in the form of tabular cross-classifications. Estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred and a series of suppression rules are used so that any estimate below a minimum level is not released.

The LFS suppresses estimates below the following levels:

Canada 1,500

Newfoundland 500

Prince Edward Island 200
Nova Scotia 500
New Brunswick 500
Quebec 1,500
Ontario 1,500
Manitoba 500
Saskatchewan 500
Alberta 1,500
British Columbia 1,500
Since the sample design, rotation pattern and reliability criteria are different in the three territories from those in the ten provinces, estimates for the territories are not included with the provincial totals, but rather they are calculated and reported separately as a part of each of the extended projects.

Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hours of work, Income, Industries, Labour Force, Occupations, Unemployment, Work
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, Provinces

Universe
The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the institutionalized population.These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over.
National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.
The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster.
The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself.
Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over.
Since July 1995, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 54,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements.
The LFS sample is allocated to provinces and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Weighting

The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight.
In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation.
This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is further described in the research paper Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode	The LFS is conducted using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) by a staff of trained interviewers located across the country. The first interview with a household (also known as the birth interview) is usually conducted in person by a field interviewer using a laptop computer. This method of interviewing is known as Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). Interviews in subsequent months are conducted by telephone by regional office interviewers using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) if the respondent grants permission to be contacted by telephone for subsequent interviews. All of the data that are collected using laptop computers are transmitted to the appropriate regional office or directly to head office via modem, with the data encrypted in order to ensure that confidentiality is protected. All of the data received and collected at the regional offices are transmitted over a secure line to head office.

Data Collection Notes

The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories.
The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies.

Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing

Revisions and seasonal adjustment:
Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes.

At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised.

Estimates of Sampling Error

Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors.
Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.
Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviews are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households.
Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the size of the estimate and the geographic area. At the Canada level, the approximate coefficient of variation (CV) can be obtained using the table included in the attached document, by finding the monthly (or annual average) estimate less than or equal to the estimate of the characteristic of interest. For example, for a monthly estimate of 340,000 unemployed youth 15-24, the approximate CV would be 2.5%.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal

Selected data from the LFS are regularly compared to similar data from the Survey of Employment, Payroll and Hours (SEPH), the Survey of Labour Income and Dynamics (SLID), Employment Insurance data and the Census. As well, economists working with the LFS often compare GDP data with that of the LFS to see if labour market trends are in line with general economic performance. Other comparisons include:
Manufacturing shipment data and LFS manufacturing employment;
Dwelling starts, building permits and construction employment;
Retail and wholesale sales and trade employment.
Imputation: All identified discrepancies, logical inconsistencies and missing information are resolved either automatically by the head office processing system or through manual intervention. This is accomplished through the imputation of logically consistent values. Where possible, deterministic imputation is used to resolve any inconsistent or missing information using other information provided by the respondent. When this is not possible, information for an individual may be carried forward from the previous month (if it exists) under certain circumstances. In other instances hot deck imputation is used, which involves copying information from another individual (i.e., a 'donor') with similar characteristics.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

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# Cases	104733
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Notes
Variable labels and value labels have been edited by Carleton University.

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 19 group(s)

Group Absent From Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	9977	94756	Reason absent full week
2	WKSAWAY	Weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	9977	94756	Weeks absent from work
3	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	9104	95629	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Group Administration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	discrete	numeric-4.0	104733	0	Survey year
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Survey month

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNKN	Age of youngest own child	discrete	numeric-1.0	29494	75239	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.
2	SCH1624	At least one child age 16 - 24 in school	discrete	numeric-1.0	920	103813	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Group Demographics

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Labour force status
2	PROV	Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	104733	0	Province
3	CMA	3 largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)
4	AGE_12	Age of respondent (5yr age gps)	discrete	numeric-2.0	104733	0	Five-year age group of respondent
5	AGE_6	Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)	discrete	numeric-1.0	22904	81829	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.
6	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Sex of respondent
7	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Marital status of respondent

Group Economic Family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-2.0	104733	0	Type of economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	EFAMSIZE	# of individuals in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Number of individuals in economic family.
3	EFAMEMPL	# employed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Total number of employed persons in economic family.
4	EFAMUNEM	# unemployed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Group Education

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	ED76to89	Highest education attained (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104733	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.
3	EDUC90	Highest education attained (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.
4	SCHOOLN	Current student status and type of school	discrete	numeric-1.0	83600	21133	Current student status and type of school.
5	SPED7689	Spouse education (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104733	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.
6	SPED1990	Spouse education (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	59738	44995	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Group Employment

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Labour force status
2	MJH	Multiple or single job holder	discrete	numeric-1.0	63602	41131	Multiple or single job holder
3	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7370	97363	Full- or part-time status of last job
4	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	70865	33868	Class of worker, main job.
5	NAICS_18	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18	discrete	numeric-2.0	70865	33868	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.
6	NAICS_43	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43	discrete	numeric-2.0	70865	33868	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.
7	SOC80_49	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104733	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
8	SOC80_21	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104733	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
9	NOCS_01_25	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70865	33868	-
10	NOCS_01_47	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70865	33868	-
11	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	9977	94756	Reason absent full week
12	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	63602	41131	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
13	PERMTEMP	R's job status: Permanent or temporary	discrete	numeric-1.0	53825	50908	Permanent or temporary job status

Group Hours of Work

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UHRSMAIN	Usual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	63602	41131	Usual hours worked per week at main job.
2	AHRSMAIN	Actual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	63602	41131	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.
3	UTOTHRS	Usual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	63602	41131	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.
4	ATOTHRS	Actual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	63602	41131	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.
5	HRSAWAY	# hours away from work during past week	continuous	numeric-4.1	45156	59577	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.
6	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	5986	98747	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.
7	PAIDOT	# of paid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	45156	59577	Paid overtime hours in reference week.
8	UNPAIDOT	# of unpaid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	45156	59577	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.
9	XTRAHRS	# of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-4.1	45156	59577	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

Group Hourly Wage

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages ($)	continuous	numeric-6.2	53825	50908	Usual hourly wages

Group Job Search

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	LKPUBAG	Job seeker: checked w/employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	688	104045	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.
3	LKEMPLOY	Job seeker: checked w/employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	1969	102764	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.
4	LKRELS	Jobseeker: contacted relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	599	104134	Unemployed, contacted relatives.
5	LKATADS	Jobseeker: looked at ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	2139	102594	Unemployed, looked at job ads.
6	LKANSADS	Jobseeker: placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1302	103431	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.
7	LKOTHER	Jobseeker: other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	947	103786	Unemployed, used other methods.
8	PRIORACT	Main activity before job search	discrete	numeric-1.0	4200	100533	Main activity before started looking for work.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
9	YNOLKOLD	Reason no past job search (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104733	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).
10	YNOLOOK	Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look	discrete	numeric-1.0	1579	103154	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.
11	TLOLOOK	Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks	discrete	numeric-1.0	263	104470	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.
12	RELREFN	Relationship to reference person	discrete	numeric-1.0	104733	0	Relationship to reference person.

Group Job Tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	TENURE	Job tenure: current job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	63602	41131	Job tenure in months
3	PREVTEN	Job tenure: previous job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	7263	97470	Tenure of previous job in months

Group Member of Union

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	R union membership status	discrete	numeric-1.0	53825	50908	Union membership status

Group Number of Employees at Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	ESTSIZE	# employees at workplace	discrete	numeric-1.0	53825	50908	Number of employees at workplace.
3	FIRMSIZE	# employees at all locations	discrete	numeric-1.0	53825	50908	Number of employees at all locations.

Group Part-Time Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7370	97363	Full- or part-time status of last job
2	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	63602	41131	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.
3	WHYPTOLD	Reason for part-time (1976-1996)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104733	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.
4	WHYPTNEW	Reason for part-time (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	10806	93927	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not employed: worked in past	discrete	numeric-1.0	41131	63602	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.
2	DURUNEMP	Duration unemployed (wks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4463	100270	Duration of unemployment in weeks

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
3	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	5005	99728	Flows into unemployment
4	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed:type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	5005	99728	Type of job wanted
5	WHYLEFTO	Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	7370	97363	Reason for leaving job
6	WHYLEFTN	Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	7370	97363	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.
7	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	35290	69443	Duration of joblessness or months.
8	AVAILABL	R available for work in ref wk	discrete	numeric-1.0	5236	99497	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FWEIGHT	Final individual or family weight	continuous	numeric-4.0	104733	0	Final individual or family weight (integer).

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59738	44995	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
3	SP_LFSST	Spouse - Labour Force Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	59738	44995	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.
4	SP_COWM	Spouse's class of worker at main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	59738	44995	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104733	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_UHRSM	Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job	discrete	numeric-1.0	38091	66642	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.
3	SP_UHRST	Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs	discrete	numeric-1.0	38091	66642	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59738	44995	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
2	SP_SOC80	Spouse occupation: SOC80	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104733	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.
3	SP_NOCS01	Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	41685	63048	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 79 variable(s)

File : lfs-2014-08

REC_NUM: Order of record in file

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-104733] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=52367 / 52504.226] [StdDev=30233.957 / 30201.507]
Literal question	Order of record in file

SURVYEAR: Survey year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2014-2014] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=2014 / 2014] [StdDev=2.41e-05 / 2.32e-05]
Literal question	Survey year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2014		104733	29098655.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

SURVMNTH: Survey month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 8-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=8 / 8] [StdDev=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey month

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
8		104733	29098655.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

LFSSTAT: Labour force status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Labour force status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed, at work	53625	15245345.0	52.4%
2	Employed,not at wrk	9977	2853578.0	9.8%
3	Unemploy, temp layoff	263	61698.0	0.2%
4	Unemploy,job searchr	4200	1259564.0	4.3%
5	Unemploy,future start	542	140113.0	0.5%
6	Not in labour force	36126	9538357.0	32.8%

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PROV: Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Newfoundland	3763	427234.0	1.5%
11	Prince Edward Island	2716	121818.0	0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5450	780761.0	2.7%
13	New Brunswick	5157	620091.0	2.1%
24	QuÃ©bec	18090	6752559.0	23.2%

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PROV: Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
35	Ontario	30542	11355080.0	39.0%
46	Manitoba	9285	988125.0	3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	7051	844633.0	2.9%
48	Alberta	10619	3296906.0	11.3%
59	British Columbia	12060	3911448.0	13.4%

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CMA: 3 largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Montreal	4418	3336173.0	11.5%
2	Toronto	5605	5079934.0	17.5%
3	Vancouver	4694	2145451.0	7.4%
4	Other CMA or Non-CMA	90016	18537097.0	63.7%

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AGE_12: Age of respondent (5yr age gps)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Five-year age group of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19	7710	2027939.0	7.0%
2	20 to 24	7680	2390302.0	8.2%
3	25 to 29	7514	2430803.0	8.4%
4	30 to 34	7700	2464878.0	8.5%
5	35 to 39	7735	2286281.0	7.9%
6	40 to 44	8087	2354932.0	8.1%
7	45 to 49	8549	2411921.0	8.3%
8	50 to 54	10103	2766398.0	9.5%
9	55 to 59	9995	2505555.0	8.6%
10	60 to 64	8527	2144339.0	7.4%
11	65 to 69	7270	1799963.0	6.2%
12	70+	13863	3515344.0	12.1%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22904 / 6849044] [Invalid=81829 / 22249611]
Literal question	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16	3084	760454.0	11.1%
2	17 to 19	4626	1267485.0	18.5%
3	20 to 21	3098	946315.0	13.8%
4	22 to 24	4582	1443987.0	21.1%
5	25 to 26	3006	975845.0	14.2%
6	27 to 29	4508	1454958.0	21.2%
Sysmiss		81829	22249611.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Sex of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	50931	14352961.0	49.3%
2	Female	53802	14745694.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Marital status of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	50398	13664625.0	47.0%
2	Living in common-law	12283	3454732.0	11.9%
3	Widowed	5826	1455341.0	5.0%
4	Separated	2726	751462.0	2.6%
5	Divorced	5505	1475006.0	5.1%
6	Single, never wed	27995	8297489.0	28.5%

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	9-10 yrs schooling	0	0.0	
2	11-13 years schooling	0	0.0	
3	Some post secondary	0	0.0	
4	College diploma	0	0.0	
5	University degree	0	0.0	

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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EDUC90: Highest education attained (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	6543	1644371.0	5.7%
1	Some secondary	14557	3482572.0	12.0%
2	Grade 11 to 13,grad	22727	6155632.0	21.2%
3	Some post secondary	6911	1949835.0	6.7%
4	College diploma	33993	9108219.0	31.3%
5	University: bachelors degree	13679	4547225.0	15.6%
6	University: graduate degree	6323	2210801.0	7.6%

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MJH: Multiple or single job holder

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732]
Literal question	Multiple or single job holder

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single job holder	60255	17197716.0	95.0%
2	Multiple job holder	3347	901207.0	5.0%
Sysmiss		41131	10999732.0	

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EVERWORK: Not employed: worked in past

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41131 / 10999732] [Invalid=63602 / 18098923]
Literal question	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last yr	7370	2037804.0	18.5%
2	Yes, >1 yr ago	27920	7126324.0	64.8%
3	No,never worked	5841	1835604.0	16.7%
Sysmiss		63602	18098923.0	

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7370 / 2037804] [Invalid=97363 / 27060851]
Literal question	Full- or part-time status of last job

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30+ hrs)	4695	1240910.0	60.9%
2	Part-time (1-29 hrs)	2675	796894.0	39.1%
Sysmiss		97363	27060851.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70865 / 20113557] [Invalid=33868 / 8985098]
Literal question	Class of worker, main job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public employee	15108	3985631.0	19.8%
2	Private employee	45572	13236293.0	65.8%
3	Incorp: w/empl	2341	653488.0	3.2%
4	Incorp: no empl	1786	561374.0	2.8%
5	Non-incorp: w/emp	892	207157.0	1.0%
6	Non-incorp: no empl	5027	1445752.0	7.2%
7	Unpaid fam work	139	23862.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		33868	8985098.0	

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70865 / 20113557] [Invalid=33868 / 8985098]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	2069	363198.0	1.8%
2	Forestry, Fishing	2218	424038.0	2.1%
3	Utilities	623	164424.0	0.8%
4	Construction	5828	1564026.0	7.8%
5	Manufacture-durables	3671	1064904.0	5.3%
6	Manufact non-durables	2989	869250.0	4.3%
7	Wholesale Trade	2159	677936.0	3.4%
8	Retail Trade	8308	2330378.0	11.6%
9	Transport/Warehousing	3421	979495.0	4.9%
10	Finance,insurance	3364	1160528.0	5.8%
11	Profess,scientific	4022	1506937.0	7.5%
12	Mngmnt,admin	2840	862485.0	4.3%
13	Educational Services	4863	1384144.0	6.9%
14	Health Care..	9044	2421884.0	12.0%
15	Info/Culture/Rec	2998	967698.0	4.8%
16	Accommodation,food	5120	1414270.0	7.0%
17	Other Services	3178	865383.0	4.3%

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
18	Public Administration	4150	1092579.0	5.4%
Sysmiss		33868	8985098.0	

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70865 / 20113557] [Invalid=33868 / 8985098]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Gov't Officials,admin	2069	363198.0	1.8%
2	Other Managers,admin	304	63965.0	0.3%
3	Mngmt,admin-rel	235	26194.0	0.1%
4	Life science	1679	333879.0	1.7%
5	Math,stats..	623	164424.0	0.8%
6	Architect, Engineer	2659	691182.0	3.4%
7	Architecture, related	3169	872844.0	4.3%
8	Social sciences, rel	1248	331385.0	1.6%
9	Religion	73	19866.0	0.1%
10	University & Related	103	41224.0	0.2%
11	Elementary, HS, rel	571	136258.0	0.7%
12	Other Teaching, rel.	309	79662.0	0.4%
13	Health diagnosing	214	71310.0	0.4%
14	Nursing, Therapy	75	16022.0	0.1%
15	Medicine & Health	315	114791.0	0.6%
16	Artistic & recreation	352	98008.0	0.5%
17	Steno & Typing	195	53503.0	0.3%
18	Bookeeping	311	76672.0	0.4%
19	Office Machine	611	175896.0	0.9%
20	Material Recording	525	147795.0	0.7%
21	Reception, Mail..	174	75944.0	0.4%
22	Other clerical	133	47207.0	0.2%
23	Sales,Commodities	888	276825.0	1.4%
24	Sales & Services	263	74804.0	0.4%
25	Protective Services	300	96982.0	0.5%
26	Food,Beverage,Accom	2159	677936.0	3.4%
27	Apparel, furnishing	8308	2330378.0	11.6%
28	Other Service Occup	3216	912389.0	4.5%
29	Farmers	205	67106.0	0.3%
30	Other Farming	1505	576780.0	2.9%
31	Fishing, hunting	870	266761.0	1.3%
32	Forestry & logging	773	250834.0	1.2%
33	Mining,gas, oil field	216	66153.0	0.3%

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
34	Food & Beverage	4022	1506937.0	7.5%
35	Processing Occup	2840	862485.0	4.3%
36	Metal Shaping	4863	1384144.0	6.9%
37	Machining Occup	9044	2421884.0	12.0%
38	Metal Prod,N.E.C.	2998	967698.0	4.8%
39	Electronic Equipment	5120	1414270.0	7.0%
40	Textiles & Goods	3178	865383.0	4.3%
41		1463	381123.0	1.9%
42	Mechanic & repairmen	1331	329957.0	1.6%
43	Excavating, Paving	1356	381499.0	1.9%
44	Electr. & Wire Comm	0	0.0	
45	Construction Trades	0	0.0	
46	Motor Transport Oper	0	0.0	
47	Transportation Oper.	0	0.0	
48	Material handling	0	0.0	
49	Equipment Oper & NEC	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		33868	8985098.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-43] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	0	0.0	
2	Forestry and Logging	0	0.0	
3	Fishing/Hunting/Trap	0	0.0	
4	Mining/Oil/Gas Extract	0	0.0	
5	Utilities	0	0.0	
6	Prime Contracting	0	0.0	
7	Trade Contracting	0	0.0	
8	Food/Bev/Tobacco Prod	0	0.0	
9	Textile Mills/Product	0	0.0	
10	Clothing/Leather	0	0.0	
11	Wood Product	0	0.0	
12	Paper Manufacturing	0	0.0	
13	Printing and Related	0	0.0	
14	Petro/Coal Products	0	0.0	
15	Chemical Manufacturing	0	0.0	
16	Plastics and Rubber	0	0.0	
17	Non-Metallic Mineral	0	0.0	
18	Primary Metal Manufact	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
19	Fabricated Metal	0	0.0	
20	Machinery Manufacture	0	0.0	
21	Computer/Electronic	0	0.0	
22	Elec Equip/Appliance	0	0.0	
23	Transport Equipment	0	0.0	
24	Furniture and Related	0	0.0	
25	Misc Manufacturing	0	0.0	
26	Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	
27	Retail Trade	0	0.0	
28	Transportation	0	0.0	
29	Wharehousing/Storage	0	0.0	
30	Finance	0	0.0	
31	Insur Carriers/Funds	0	0.0	
32	Real Estate	0	0.0	
33	Rental & Leasing	0	0.0	
34	Prof/Scientific/Techn	0	0.0	
35	Managmt/Admin/Other	0	0.0	
36	Educational Services	0	0.0	
37	H.Care/Social Assist	0	0.0	
38	Info/Culture/Recreat	0	0.0	
39	Accom/Food Services	0	0.0	
40	Other Services	0	0.0	
41	Fed Govt/Public Admin	0	0.0	
42	Prov/Territ Pub Admin	0	0.0	
43	Local/Mun/Reg Pub Adm	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager, admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medecine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic, literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping and related	0	0.0	
13	Forestry, logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining, oil and gas	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
22	Worked > 1 yr ago	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70865 / 20113557] [Invalid=33868 / 8985098]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	171	52666.0	0.3%
2	Other Management	4658	1417253.0	7.0%
3	Business,Finance	1819	643373.0	3.2%
4	Secretary,Admin	3298	948194.0	4.7%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	6262	1779545.0	8.8%
6	Natural, Sciences	4324	1505420.0	7.5%
7	Health, Nursing	2082	594383.0	3.0%
8	Assist Health occup	2695	700842.0	3.5%
9	Social Sciences	3589	1071907.0	5.3%
10	Teacher & Professor	2663	778531.0	3.9%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	2205	783050.0	3.9%
12	Insurance	1896	616753.0	3.1%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashiers	4601	1289131.0	6.4%
14	Chefs,Cooks	2475	695049.0	3.5%
15	Protective Services	995	288009.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	1053	255111.0	1.3%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	7072	1939828.0	9.6%
18	Contractors,Supervisor	1194	307174.0	1.5%
19	Construction Trades	1759	464109.0	2.3%
20	Other Trades	4038	1045314.0	5.2%
21	Transport Equipment	3004	781161.0	3.9%
22	Trades Helpers	1745	470300.0	2.3%

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
23	Primary Industry	3798	715770.0	3.6%
24	Machine Operators	2690	753328.0	3.7%
25	Process,Mfr	779	217356.0	1.1%
Sysmiss		33868	8985098.0	

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70865 / 20113557] [Invalid=33868 / 8985098]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sr Mngmnt Occupations	171	52666.0	0.3%
2	Specialist Managers	1019	352297.0	1.8%
3	Mngrs in Retail/Food	1690	462863.0	2.3%
4	Other Managers N.E.C.	1949	602093.0	3.0%
5	Business,Finance	1819	643373.0	3.2%
6	Insurance Admin	1091	302524.0	1.5%
7	Secretaries	639	174476.0	0.9%
8	Admin/Regulatory Occup	1568	471194.0	2.3%
9	Clerical Supervisors	644	187658.0	0.9%
10	Clerical Occupations	5618	1591887.0	7.9%
11	Natural Science-Prof	2158	862804.0	4.3%
12	Natural Science-Tech	2166	642616.0	3.2%
13	Health Professional	783	247339.0	1.2%
14	Nurse Supervisors	1299	347044.0	1.7%
15	Health Technician	1137	312687.0	1.6%
16	Support Health Servv	1558	388155.0	1.9%
17	Judges/Lawyers/Psych	1664	527020.0	2.6%
18	Teachers/Professors	2663	778531.0	3.9%
19	Paralegals	1925	544887.0	2.7%
20	Art & Culture-Prof	859	313391.0	1.6%
21	Art & Culture-Tech	1346	469659.0	2.3%
22	Sales,Service-Superv	1371	372717.0	1.9%
23	Insurance	1896	616753.0	3.1%
24	Retail & Sales Clerks	2209	639687.0	3.2%
25	Cashiers	1572	423838.0	2.1%
26	Chefs and Cooks	1052	283705.0	1.4%
27	Food,Beverage Serv.	1183	348911.0	1.7%
28	Protective Services	995	288009.0	1.4%
29	Travel,Accomodation	597	176045.0	0.9%
30	Childcare	1053	255111.0	1.3%
31	Sales,Service Occup	6164	1679105.0	8.3%
32	Trades,Transportation	1194	307174.0	1.5%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
33	Construction Trades	1759	464109.0	2.3%
34	Power Station	925	241558.0	1.2%
35	Machinists	887	229377.0	1.1%
36	Mechanics	1633	408630.0	2.0%
37	Other Trades, NEC	593	165749.0	0.8%
38	Heavy Equipment/Crane	661	147186.0	0.7%
39	Transport Operators	2343	633975.0	3.2%
40	Construction	1745	470300.0	2.3%
41	Agriculture	2010	365053.0	1.8%
42	Forestry,Mine,Oil,Gas	997	165355.0	0.8%
43	Product Labourers	791	185362.0	0.9%
44	Mfr-Supervisor	535	148700.0	0.7%
45	Machine Operator	1431	378610.0	1.9%
46	Assemblers in Mfr	724	226018.0	1.1%
47	Labourers-Manuf	779	217356.0	1.1%
Sysmiss		33868	8985098.0	

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YABSENT: Employed: reason absent full week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9977 / 2853578] [Invalid=94756 / 26245077]
Literal question	Reason absent full week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	769	192288.0	6.7%
1	Own illness or disability	1089	283281.0	9.9%
2	Personal	1091	351428.0	12.3%
3	Vacation	7028	2026581.0	71.0%
Sysmiss		94756	26245077.0	

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WKSAWAY: Weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9977 / 2853578] [Invalid=94756 / 26245077] [Mean=7.407 / 7.595] [StdDev=13.759 / 13.698]
Literal question	Weeks absent from work

PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9104 / 2605835] [Invalid=95629 / 26492820]
Literal question	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	5616	1590254.0	61.0%
2	No	3488	1015581.0	39.0%

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PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		95629	26492820.0	

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UHRSMAIN: Usual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732] [Mean=36.847 / 36.468] [StdDev=11.789 / 11.21]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at main job.

AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732] [Mean=31.172 / 30.845] [StdDev=18.669 / 18.171]
Literal question	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.

FTPTMAIN: Full-time or part-time main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732]
Literal question	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	52796	15009421.0	82.9%
2	Part-time	10806	3089502.0	17.1%
Sysmiss		41131	10999732.0	

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UTOTHRS: Usual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732] [Mean=37.585 / 37.18] [StdDev=12.205 / 11.601]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.

ATOTHRS: Actual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732] [Mean=31.788 / 31.447] [StdDev=19.027 / 18.512]
Literal question	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.

HRSAWAY: # hours away from work during past week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-95] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45156 / 12841811] [Invalid=59577 / 16256844] [Mean=1.596 / 1.507] [StdDev=5.086 / 4.893]
Literal question	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.

YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5986 / 1632688] [Invalid=98747 / 27465967]
Literal question	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	356	101927.0	6.2%

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YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Own illness	1368	362688.0	22.2%
2	Personal	850	247415.0	15.2%
3	Vacation	3301	887743.0	54.4%
4	Working short-time	111	32915.0	2.0%
Sysmiss		98747	27465967.0	

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45156 / 12841811] [Invalid=59577 / 16256844] [Mean=1.151 / 1.006] [StdDev=4.513 / 4.093]
Literal question	Paid overtime hours in reference week.

UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45156 / 12841811] [Invalid=59577 / 16256844] [Mean=0.623 / 0.713] [StdDev=2.957 / 3.051]
Literal question	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.

XTRAHRS: # of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45156 / 12841811] [Invalid=59577 / 16256844] [Mean=1.774 / 1.719] [StdDev=5.323 / 5.024]
Literal question	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

WHYPTOLD: Reason for part-time (1976-1996)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Could only find PT	0	0.0	
5	Did not want FT	0	0.0	
6	FT < 30hrs	0	0.0	
7	Total hours >29	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=10806 / 3089502] [Invalid=93927 / 26009153]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	184	55794.0	1.8%
1	Own illness	497	125854.0	4.1%
2	Tend own child	919	264807.0	8.6%
3	Personal	304	84610.0	2.7%
4	Going to school	2079	642895.0	20.8%
5	Personal preference	3687	968003.0	31.3%
6	Cant find FT:looked	967	298469.0	9.7%
7	Cant find FT:not look	2169	649070.0	21.0%
Sysmiss		93927	26009153.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure: current job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=63602 / 18098923] [Invalid=41131 / 10999732] [Mean=90.726 / 87.486] [StdDev=84.464 / 82.283]
Literal question	Job tenure in months

PREVTEN: Job tenure: previous job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7263 / 2014634] [Invalid=97470 / 27084021] [Mean=62.291 / 59.23] [StdDev=82.74 / 79.715]
Literal question	Tenure of previous job in months

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages ($)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.56-129.81] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53825 / 15319179] [Invalid=50908 / 13779476] [Mean=23.741 / 24.446] [StdDev=12.607 / 13.188]
Literal question	Usual hourly wages

UNION: R union membership status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53825 / 15319179] [Invalid=50908 / 13779476]
Literal question	Union membership status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	15873	4235777.0	27.7%
2	Agreement, no union	1059	313524.0	2.0%
3	Neither	36893	10769878.0	70.3%
Sysmiss		50908	13779476.0	

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53825 / 15319179] [Invalid=50908 / 13779476]
Literal question	Permanent or temporary job status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	45149	12942409.0	84.5%

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	Seasonal	3150	757607.0	4.9%
3	Temp,term,contract	3677	1121690.0	7.3%
4	Casual or other	1849	497473.0	3.2%
Sysmiss		50908	13779476.0	

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53825 / 15319179] [Invalid=50908 / 13779476]
Literal question	Number of employees at workplace.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	19242	5140329.0	33.6%
2	20 - 99	18464	5235672.0	34.2%
3	100 - 500	10257	3033272.0	19.8%
4	> 500	5862	1909906.0	12.5%
Sysmiss		50908	13779476.0	

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FIRMSIZE: # employees at all locations

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53825 / 15319179] [Invalid=50908 / 13779476]
Literal question	Number of employees at all locations.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	10896	2951030.0	19.3%
2	20 - 99	9234	2609150.0	17.0%
3	100 - 500	7615	2125029.0	13.9%
4	> 500	26080	7633970.0	49.8%
Sysmiss		50908	13779476.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration unemployed (wks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4463 / 1321262] [Invalid=100270 / 27777393] [Mean=17.318 / 18.042] [StdDev=22.14 / 22.873]
Literal question	Duration of unemployment in weeks

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5005 / 1461375] [Invalid=99728 / 27637280]
Literal question	Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary	263	61698.0	4.2%
2	Job losers, permanent	1345	361941.0	24.8%
3	Job leavers	425	126685.0	8.7%

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FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Job leavers, unknown	424	136242.0	9.3%
5	New entrants	570	187486.0	12.8%
6	Re-entrants:wrkd 1 yr	736	236080.0	16.2%
7	Re-entrants:wrk >1 yr	700	211130.0	14.4%
8	Future starts	542	140113.0	9.6%
Sysmiss		99728	27637280.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5005 / 1461375] [Invalid=99728 / 27637280]
Literal question	Type of job wanted

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	3389	1009045.0	69.0%
2	Part-time	1074	312217.0	21.4%
3	Future start	542	140113.0	9.6%
Sysmiss		99728	27637280.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7370 / 2037804] [Invalid=97363 / 27060851]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	988	268800.0	13.2%
1	Own illness	495	133922.0	6.6%
2	Personal reasons	354	113388.0	5.6%
3	Going to school	687	232367.0	11.4%
4	Laid off	3834	1042334.0	51.1%
5	Retired	1012	246993.0	12.1%
Sysmiss		97363	27060851.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7370 / 2037804] [Invalid=97363 / 27060851]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	261	67847.0	3.3%
1	Own illness	495	133922.0	6.6%
2	Tend own children	88	30928.0	1.5%
3	Pregnancy	117	36330.0	1.8%

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Personal reasons	149	46130.0	2.3%
5	Going to school	687	232367.0	11.4%
6	Dissatisfied	584	160562.0	7.9%
7	Retired	1012	246993.0	12.1%
8	Business sold/closed	143	40391.0	2.0%
9	End of seasonal job	992	239351.0	11.7%
10	End of temporary job	1426	403872.0	19.8%
11	Company moved	159	44389.0	2.2%
12	Business conditions	963	266029.0	13.1%
13	Dismissal	294	88693.0	4.4%
Sysmiss		97363	27060851.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=35290 / 9164128] [Invalid=69443 / 19934527] [Mean=102.714 / 98.487] [StdDev=89.953 / 89.397]
Literal question	Duration of joblessness or months.

AVAILABL: R available for work in ref wk

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5236 / 1527594] [Invalid=99497 / 27571061]
Literal question	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	No	108	31318.0	2.1%
2	Yes	5128	1496276.0	97.9%
Sysmiss		99497	27571061.0	

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LKPUBAG: Job seeker: checked w/employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=688 / 199692] [Invalid=104045 / 28898963]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	688	199692.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		104045	28898963.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Job seeker: checked w/employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1969 / 579778] [Invalid=102764 / 28518877]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1969	579778.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102764	28518877.0	

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LKRELS: Jobseeker: contacted relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=599 / 188112] [Invalid=104134 / 28910543]
Literal question	Unemployed, contacted relatives.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	599	188112.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		104134	28910543.0	

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LKATADS: Jobseeker: looked at ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2139 / 647675] [Invalid=102594 / 28450980]
Literal question	Unemployed, looked at job ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2139	647675.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102594	28450980.0	

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LKANSADS: Jobseeker: placed or answered ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1302 / 417835] [Invalid=103431 / 28680820]
Literal question	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1302	417835.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103431	28680820.0	

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LKOTHER: Jobseeker: other methods

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=947 / 306249] [Invalid=103786 / 28792406]
Literal question	Unemployed, used other methods.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	947	306249.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103786	28792406.0	

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PRIORACT: Main activity before job search

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4200 / 1259564] [Invalid=100533 / 27839091]
Literal question	Main activity before started looking for work.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	412	119174.0	9.5%
1	Working	2194	624868.0	49.6%
2	Managing a home	552	171748.0	13.6%
3	Going to school	1042	343774.0	27.3%
Sysmiss		100533	27839091.0	

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YNOLKOLD: Reason no past job search (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal reasons	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Waiting for recall	0	0.0	
5	Belief work absent	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1579 / 437293] [Invalid=103154 / 28661362]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	554	157576.0	36.0%
1	Own illness	335	91016.0	20.8%
2	Tend own children	145	37632.0	8.6%
3	Personal reasons	120	37944.0	8.7%
4	Going to school	211	59527.0	13.6%
5	Waiting for recall	113	26856.0	6.1%
6	Belief work absent	101	26742.0	6.1%
Sysmiss		103154	28661362.0	

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TLOLOOK: Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=263 / 61698] [Invalid=104470 / 29036957]
Literal question	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	91	24258.0	39.3%
2	No	172	37440.0	60.7%
Sysmiss		104470	29036957.0	

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SCHOOLN: Current student status and type of school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=83600 / 23783348] [Invalid=21133 / 5315307]
Literal question	Current student status and type of school.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	81477	23023162.0	96.8%
2	F/T: Primary or HS	168	54649.0	0.2%
3	P/T: Primary or HS	62	23677.0	0.1%
4	University full-time	682	260923.0	1.1%
5	University part-time	329	108898.0	0.5%
6	F/T: College	389	139873.0	0.6%
7	P/T: College	190	65147.0	0.3%
8	Other full-time	143	51352.0	0.2%
9	Other part-time	160	55667.0	0.2%
Sysmiss		21133	5315307.0	

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RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Relationship to reference person.

RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Self	55763	15280486.0	52.5%
2	Spouse	29868	8054303.0	27.7%
3	Son or daughter	14229	4133048.0	14.2%
4	Parent (or in-law)	2270	821934.0	2.8%
5	Son/daughter in law	189	61978.0	0.2%
6	Other relative	2414	746906.0	2.6%

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EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Type of economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single	19217	5308002.0	18.2%
2	H-W:2earn,0 kids<25	13706	3606430.0	12.4%
3	H-W:2earn, kids<18	18592	5337695.0	18.3%
4	H-W:2earn,kids18-24	5732	1723457.0	5.9%
5	H-W:H empl,0 kids<25	5882	1469951.0	5.1%
6	H-W:H empl,kids<18	5587	1729404.0	5.9%
7	H-W:H empl,kids18-24	1542	533214.0	1.8%
8	H-W:W empl,0 kids<25	3752	932737.0	3.2%
9	H-W:W empl,kids<18	1430	410271.0	1.4%
10	H-W:W empl,kids18-24	724	210629.0	0.7%
11	H-W:non-earn,0kid<25	13246	3204518.0	11.0%
12	H-W:non-earn,kids<18	1056	354602.0	1.2%
13	H-W:no-earn,kid18-24	539	182751.0	0.6%
14	1parent:empl,kids<18	3414	923831.0	3.2%
15	1parent:emp,kid18-24	1655	534773.0	1.8%
16	1par:no-empl,kids<18	1462	366393.0	1.3%
17	1par:no-emp,kid18-24	534	166059.0	0.6%
18	Other family types	6663	2103938.0	7.2%

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EFAMSIZE: # of individuals in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Number of individuals in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		19217	5308002.0	18.2%
2		36706	9173484.0	31.5%
3		18435	5319990.0	18.3%
4		18321	5519098.0	19.0%
5		12054	3778081.0	13.0%

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EFAMEMPL: # employed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Total number of employed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		25051	6275658.0	21.6%
1		30063	8544824.0	29.4%
2		32688	9309412.0	32.0%
3		16931	4968761.0	17.1%

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EFAMUNEM: # unemployed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 / 29098655] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		93578	25791078.0	88.6%
1		9932	2932693.0	10.1%
2		1223	374884.0	1.3%

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SP_AGE: Age of spouse

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59738 / 16106115] [Invalid=44995 / 12992540]
Literal question	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 - 19	67	14414.0	0.1%
2	20 - 24	1212	320982.0	2.0%
3	25 - 34	8373	2587553.0	16.1%
4	35 - 44	11182	3307312.0	20.5%
5	45 - 54	13125	3592436.0	22.3%
6	55 - 64	13075	3198150.0	19.9%
7	65+	12704	3085268.0	19.2%
Sysmiss		44995	12992540.0	

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SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59738 / 16106115] [Invalid=44995 / 12992540]
Literal question	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed full-time	32825	9108092.0	56.6%
2	Employed part-time	5266	1457557.0	9.0%
3	Unemployed	2179	598345.0	3.7%
4	Not in labour force	19234	4885616.0	30.3%

SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5	Out of scope	234	56505.0	0.4%
Sysmiss		44995	12992540.0	

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SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	Some or complete HS	0	0.0	
2	Some post-secondary	0	0.0	
3	College diploma	0	0.0	
4	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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SPED1990: Spouse education (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59738 / 16106115] [Invalid=44995 / 12992540]
Literal question	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0- 8 yrs of education	3110	753247.0	4.7%
1	Some HS education	5760	1291080.0	8.0%
2	Graduate from HS	12442	3168172.0	19.7%
3	Some post-secondary	2725	705112.0	4.4%
4	College diploma	21938	5641741.0	35.0%
5	University degree	13763	4546763.0	28.2%
Sysmiss		44995	12992540.0	

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SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104733 / 29098655]
Literal question	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager,admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medicine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic,literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	

SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping	0	0.0	
13	Forestry & logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining,oil&gas field	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104733	29098655.0	

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SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41685 / 11496897] [Invalid=63048 / 17601758]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	140	43056.0	0.4%
2	Other Management	3502	1022158.0	8.9%
3	Business,Finance	1316	446521.0	3.9%
4	Secretary,Admin	2295	632669.0	5.5%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	3679	999271.0	8.7%
6	Natural Sciences	2831	969719.0	8.4%
7	Health,Nursing	1478	419392.0	3.6%
8	Assist Health occup	1659	425875.0	3.7%
9	Social Sciences	2269	665086.0	5.8%
10	Teachers & Professors	1931	541312.0	4.7%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	1009	353912.0	3.1%
12	Insurance	1324	413171.0	3.6%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashier	1855	485071.0	4.2%
14	Chefs,Cooks	879	236261.0	2.1%
15	Protective Services	644	173954.0	1.5%
16	Childcare	592	133259.0	1.2%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	2966	798765.0	6.9%
18	Contractor-Supervise	924	230407.0	2.0%
19	Construction Trades	989	258471.0	2.2%
20	Other Trades	2507	630591.0	5.5%
21	Transport Equipment	1965	499225.0	4.3%
22	Trades Helpers	716	186743.0	1.6%
23	Primary Industry	2216	383497.0	3.3%
24	Machine Operators	1644	454480.0	4.0%

SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
25	Process,manufacture	355	94031.0	0.8%
Sysmiss		63048	17601758.0	

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SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38091 / 10565649] [Invalid=66642 / 18533006]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1343	358495.0	3.4%
2	15 to 29	3923	1099062.0	10.4%
3	30 to 34	2687	730312.0	6.9%
4	35 to 39	8384	2477999.0	23.5%
5	40	15039	4236964.0	40.1%
6	41 to 49	2587	674183.0	6.4%
7	50+	4128	988634.0	9.4%
Sysmiss		66642	18533006.0	

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SP_UHRST: Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38091 / 10565649] [Invalid=66642 / 18533006]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1269	337671.0	3.2%
2	15 to 29	3680	1029156.0	9.7%
3	30 to 34	2609	718946.0	6.8%
4	35 to 39	8270	2456102.0	23.2%
5	40	14595	4127428.0	39.1%
6	41 to 49	2927	757875.0	7.2%
7	50+	4741	1138471.0	10.8%
Sysmiss		66642	18533006.0	

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SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59738 / 16106115] [Invalid=44995 / 12992540]
Literal question	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Spouse present,NA	18053	4609218.0	28.6%
1	Public employee	10019	2569590.0	16.0%
2	Private employee	24156	6861562.0	42.6%
3	Incorp-w/paid help	1937	530811.0	3.3%
4	Incorp-no paid help	1406	423387.0	2.6%

SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5	No incorp-w/pd help	694	150995.0	0.9%
6	No incorp-no pd hlp	3412	950003.0	5.9%
7	Unpaid family worker	61	10549.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		44995	12992540.0	

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AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29494 / 8699979] [Invalid=75239 / 20398676]
Literal question	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	<3	6240	1984088.0	22.8%
2	3-5	3992	1221146.0	14.0%
3	6-12	7837	2258319.0	26.0%
4	13-15	3462	919581.0	10.6%
5	16-17	2271	583790.0	6.7%
6	18-24	5692	1733055.0	19.9%
Sysmiss		75239	20398676.0	

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SCH1624: At least one child age 16 - 24 in school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=920 / 330775] [Invalid=103813 / 28767880]
Literal question	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	920	330775.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103813	28767880.0	

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FWEIGHT: Final individual or family weight

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-2357] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104733 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=277.837 /-] [StdDev=249.898 /-]
Literal question	Final individual or family weight (integer).